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TENNESSEE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 1983				Revised September 1984				Preliminary October 1984			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	112,042,000	102,659,000	9,383,000	8.4	113,843,000	105,792,000	8,051,000	7.1	114,250,000	106,262,000	7,989,000	7.0
TENNESSEE2/	2,216,300	2,013,700	202,600	9.1	2,227,300	2,041,100	186,200	8.4	2,260,100	2,075,400	184,700	8.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	198,700	181,200	17,500	8.8	199,500	185,400	14,100	7.1	200,200	186,600	13,600	6.8
KNOXVILLE	232,000	212,200	19,800	8.5	228,900	212,100	16,800	7.3	231,100	214,600	16,500	7.1
MEMPHIS	437,700	401,200	36,500	8.3	414,000	385,100	28,900	7.0	418,900	391,000	27,900	6.7
NASHVILLE	456,800	427,500	29,300	6.4	473,300	447,700	25,600	5.4	479,600	453,400	26,200	5.5
TRI-CITIES	203,900	186,200	17,700	8.7	210,800	194,600	16,200	7.7	213,400	196,600	16,800	7.9

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

EMPLOYMENT REACHES RECORD LEVEL

Tennessee's unemployment rate continued to drop during October. The unemployment rate declined from 8.4 percent to 8.2 percent. The employment level reached another record high of 2,075,400. The U. S. unemployment rate dropped from 7.1 to 7.0 percent.

Nonagricultural employment increased 4,700 in October from 1,825,700 to 1,830,400. Employment in the manufacturing sector decreased from 496,000 to 493,200 a change of 2,800 or 0.6 percent. Significant decreases of 500 or more occurred in electrical machinery (-900 or 2.1 percent), apparel (-700 or 1.1 percent) and textile mills (-600 or 2.4 percent). Furniture and fixtures reported the only major increase of 500 or more (+500 or 2.0 percent). Employment levels in the nonmanufacturing sector increased from 1,329,700 to 1,337,200, a change of +7,500. The largest increases occurred in government (+7,100 or 2.3 percent) and trade (4,700 or 1.0 percent). Significant decreases occurred in construction (-3,500 or 4.3 percent), services (-900 or 0.3 percent) and finance, insurance and real estate (-600 or 0.7 percent).

The unemployment rate decreased in 54 counties, increased in 38 counties and remained the same in 3 counties. Williamson County reported the lowest rate and Jackson County had the highest unemployment rate.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

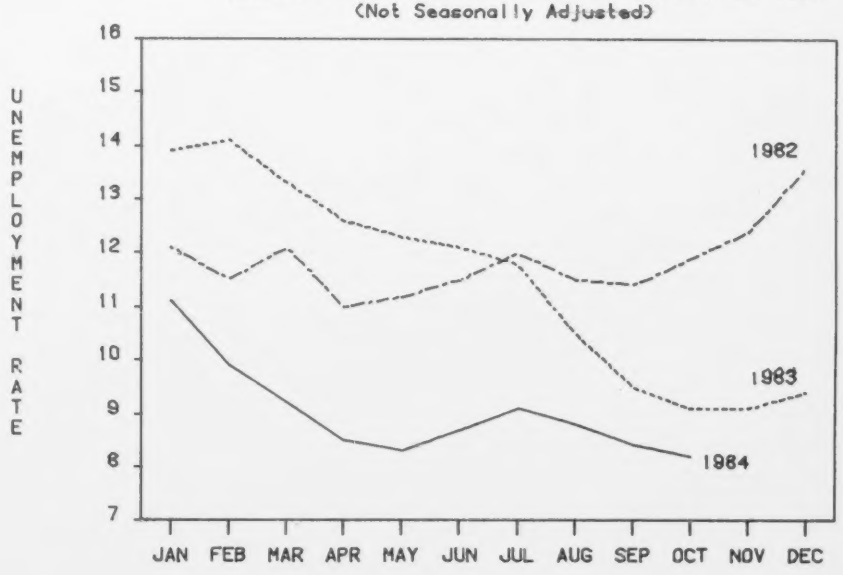
INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept.1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	1,763.8	1,825.7	1,830.4	+66.6	+4.7
Manufacturing	485.0	496.0	493.2	+8.2	-2.8
Durable Goods	217.3	230.0	228.8	+11.5	-1.2
Lumber	18.7	18.4	18.1	-0.6	-0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	22.2	24.5	25.0	+2.8	+0.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.3	14.4	14.3	+1.0	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.6	16.3	16.4	-0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	30.2	30.0	29.8	-0.4	-0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	33.2	38.2	38.3	+5.1	+0.1
Electrical Machinery	39.4	42.0	41.1	+1.7	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	25.8	26.8	26.6	+0.8	-0.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.8	8.8	8.7	+0.9	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.1	10.6	10.5	+0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	267.7	266.0	264.4	-3.3	-1.6
Food Products	36.0	37.0	36.9	+0.9	-0.1
Meat Products	5.9	6.1	6.1	+0.2	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.4	3.4	+0.1	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.9	25.4	24.8	-1.1	-0.6
Knitting Mills	12.5	12.4	12.2	-0.3	-0.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.3	2.2	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	67.6	66.5	65.8	-1.8	-0.7
Paper	17.1	17.8	17.8	+0.7	0.0
Printing & Publishing	29.0	29.6	29.4	+0.4	-0.2
Chemicals	54.3	54.9	54.9	+0.6	0.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.2	22.1	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.5	22.0	21.6	+0.1	-0.4
Leather	14.3	11.0	11.4	-2.9	+0.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,278.8	1,329.7	1,337.2	+58.4	+7.5
Mining	8.5	8.0	8.1	-0.4	+0.1
Construction	75.4	82.1	78.6	+3.2	-3.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	87.3	92.0	92.6	+5.3	+0.6
Trade	398.1	414.5	419.2	+21.1	+4.7
Wholesale Trade	106.1	104.7	105.7	-0.4	+1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.0	64.9	65.0	+5.0	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.1	39.8	40.7	-5.4	+0.9
Retail Trade	292.0	309.8	313.5	+21.5	+3.7
Retail General Merchandise	42.8	46.0	47.7	+4.9	+1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.2	83.8	83.2	+2.0	-0.6
Banking	26.9	27.6	27.7	+0.8	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.0	19.2	19.2	+0.2	0.0
Services	328.3	346.6	345.7	+17.4	-0.9
Government	300.0	302.7	309.8	+9.8	+7.1
Federal	62.6	63.8	64.6	+2.0	+0.8
State & Local	237.4	238.9	245.2	+7.8	+6.3

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$312.36	$322.29	$318.30	41.1	40.9	40.6	$7.60	$7.88	$7.84
Durable Goods	329.13	339.88	336.19	41.4	41.5	41.2	7.95	8.19	8.16
Lumber and Wood Prod.	218.83	222.96	218.96	40.3	40.1	39.1	5.43	5.56	5.60
Furniture and Fixtures	250.51	254.37	258.02	39.7	38.6	38.8	6.31	6.59	6.65
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	397.38	457.53	468.88	42.5	45.3	45.7	9.35	10.10	10.26
Primary Metal Prod.	436.77	434.50	440.06	41.4	41.9	42.6	10.55	10.37	10.33
Fabricated Metal Prod.	341.70	342.55	340.05	42.5	42.5	42.4	8.04	8.06	8.02
Machinery, Including Elect.	311.66	324.75	319.18	40.9	40.9	40.3	7.62	7.94	7.92
Instru. & Related Prod.	287.34	325.12	297.07	40.3	42.5	41.9	7.13	7.65	7.09
Nondurable Goods	297.02	305.47	301.60	40.8	40.3	40.0	7.28	7.58	7.54
Food & Kindred Prod.	299.07	311.55	308.89	39.3	40.2	39.5	7.61	7.75	7.82
Textile Mill Prod.	250.75	240.37	244.42	42.5	39.6	40.2	5.90	6.07	6.08
Apparel	189.31	190.26	188.88	38.4	37.6	37.7	4.93	5.06	5.01
Paper & Allied Prod.	439.68	453.71	442.11	45.8	45.1	44.3	9.60	10.06	9.98
Chemical & Allied Prod.	409.53	431.36	416.15	41.2	41.2	40.6	9.94	10.47	10.25
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	373.56	359.13	337.04	44.0	42.3	42.7	8.49	8.49	8.83
Leather & Leather Prod.	217.40	227.95	227.94	39.6	39.1	39.3	5.49	5.83	5.80

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	167.5	171.9	171.8	+4.3	-0.1
Manufacturing	43.9	44.6	44.4	+0.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	17.5	18.2	18.0	+0.5	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	4.9	4.8	-0.2	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.7	2.8	2.7	0.0	-0.1
All Other	3.8	4.4	4.4	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.4	26.4	0.0	0.0
Food Products	5.8	5.9	5.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.9	10.7	10.7	-0.2	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	123.6	127.3	127.4	+3.8	+0.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.2	7.2	7.1	+0.9	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Trade	38.3	38.3	38.8	+0.5	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.5	9.5	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.8	5.7	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.8	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	29.4	28.8	29.3	-0.1	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.4	10.3	+0.4	-0.1
Service	29.6	30.1	29.8	+0.2	-0.3
Government	31.0	32.8	32.9	+1.9	+0.1
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.9	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	22.2	23.9	24.0	+1.8	+0.1

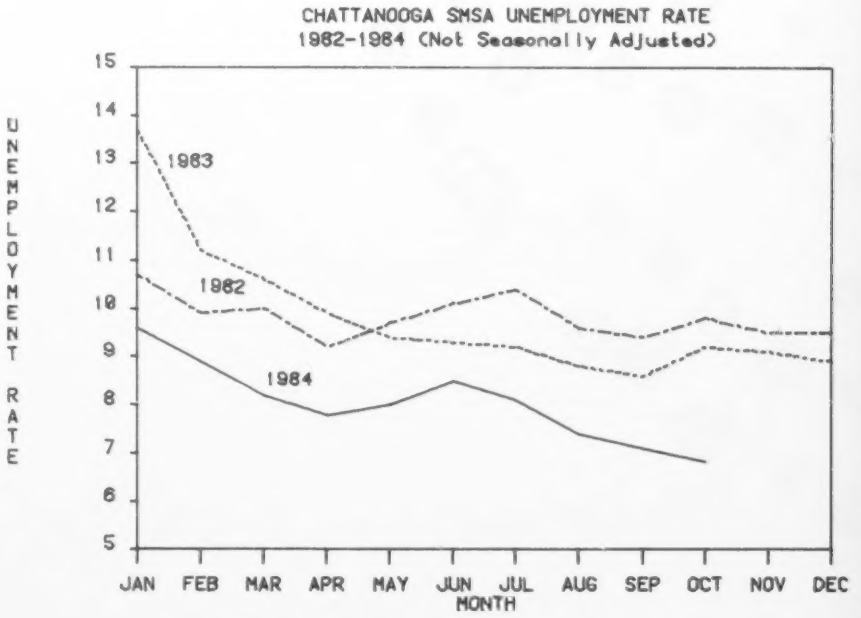
Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The Chattanooga SMSA's unemployment rate decreased from 7.1 percent to 6.8 percent. The labor force and employment reported increases. Nonagricultural employment decreased overall by 100. Most industries remained relatively stable. Trade reported a significant increase of 500. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours increased while average hourly earnings remained the same.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$296.31	$306.77	$315.67	41.5	41.4	42.6	$7.14	$7.41	$7.41
Durable Goods	336.20	352.79	368.52	41.0	42.2	44.4	8.20	8.36	8.30
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	405.21	413.03	428.98	38.3	39.6	40.7	10.58	10.43	10.54
Iron & Steel Foundries	329.64	343.26	376.77	41.0	40.1	44.8	8.04	8.56	8.41
Fab. Metal Prod.	385.84	417.01	417.20	42.4	44.6	45.2	9.10	9.35	9.23
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	418.53	421.16	409.18	45.1	44.9	43.3	9.28	9.38	9.45
Nondurable Goods	270.22	274.99	280.96	41.7	40.8	41.5	6.48	6.74	6.77
Textile Mill Prod.	237.54	232.54	232.13	44.4	41.9	41.9	5.35	5.55	5.54
Knitting Mills	189.37	215.31	212.69	40.9	42.3	42.2	4.63	5.09	5.04
Paper & Allied Prod.	371.83	391.47	424.80	43.9	43.4	45.0	8.47	9.02	9.44
Chem. & Allied Prod.	432.21	433.54	456.75	41.8	40.9	43.5	10.34	10.60	10.50



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	204.4	203.3	203.4	-1.0	+0.1
Manufacturing	48.9	50.7	50.6	+1.7	-0.1
Durable Goods	14.3	15.2	15.2	+0.9	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.5	2.6	+0.4	+0.1
All Other	9.3	9.9	9.9	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.6	35.5	35.4	+0.8	-0.1
Food Products	3.3	3.4	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Apparel	7.6	8.0	8.1	+0.5	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	19.1	19.4	19.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	155.5	152.6	152.8	-2.7	+0.2
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.4	9.3	-0.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.0	7.0	-0.5	0.0
Trade	46.5	47.6	47.5	+1.0	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.6	12.1	12.0	+0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.9	7.9	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.2	4.1	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	34.9	35.5	35.5	+0.6	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.2	8.2	-0.2	0.0
Service	37.6	37.1	37.0	-0.6	-0.1
Government	44.7	41.9	42.4	-2.3	+0.5
Federal	9.5	8.5	8.5	-1.0	0.0
State and Local	35.2	33.4	33.9	-1.3	+0.5

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

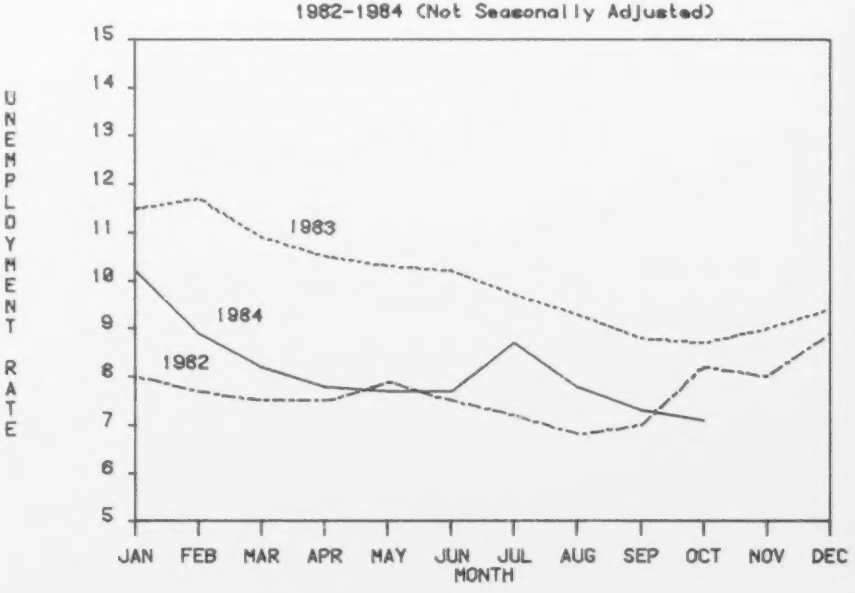
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The Knoxville SMSA reported an unemployment rate of 7.1 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percent. The civilian labor force and employment increased. Nonagricultural employment reported an increase of 100. The employment levels were relatively stable. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours reported slight increases while average hourly earnings decreased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$365.65	$373.98	$375.66	40.9	40.3	40.7	$8.94	$9.28	$9.23
Durable Goods	412.29	422.66	426.30	42.2	41.6	42.0	9.77	10.16	10.15
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	622.36	393.39	390.50	43.1	42.9	42.4	14.44	9.17	9.21
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	332.93	351.37	363.38	40.8	41.0	41.2	8.16	8.57	8.82
Nondurable Goods	334.40	342.86	343.14	40.0	39.5	39.9	8.36	8.68	8.60
Food & Kindred Prod.	271.10	274.58	282.34	41.2	40.8	40.8	6.58	6.73	6.92
Textile Mill Prod.	215.59	200.97	203.78	41.3	41.3	39.8	5.22	5.14	5.12
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	228.60	234.12	248.26	38.1	37.7	40.5	6.00	6.21	6.13

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	356.3	363.6	365.5	+9.2	+1.9
Manufacturing	51.6	52.1	52.1	+0.5	0.0
Durable Goods	22.1	22.9	22.8	+0.7	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.0	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	4.2	4.1	+0.4	-0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.7	2.6	+0.3	-0.1
All Other	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.5	29.2	29.3	-0.2	+0.1
Food Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	+0.1	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Paper Products	6.0	6.3	6.4	+0.4	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.6	6.5	0.0	-0.1
All Other	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	304.7	311.5	313.4	+8.7	+1.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.2	14.8	14.8	+0.6	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.3	30.0	30.8	+3.5	+0.8
Trade	98.6	100.2	100.7	+2.1	+0.5
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	66.9	67.5	68.0	+1.1	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.8	21.3	21.3	+0.5	0.0
Service	81.7	82.5	82.4	+0.7	-0.1
Government	62.0	62.6	63.3	+1.3	+0.7
Federal	15.0	15.1	15.3	+0.3	+0.2
State and Local	47.0	47.5	48.0	+1.0	+0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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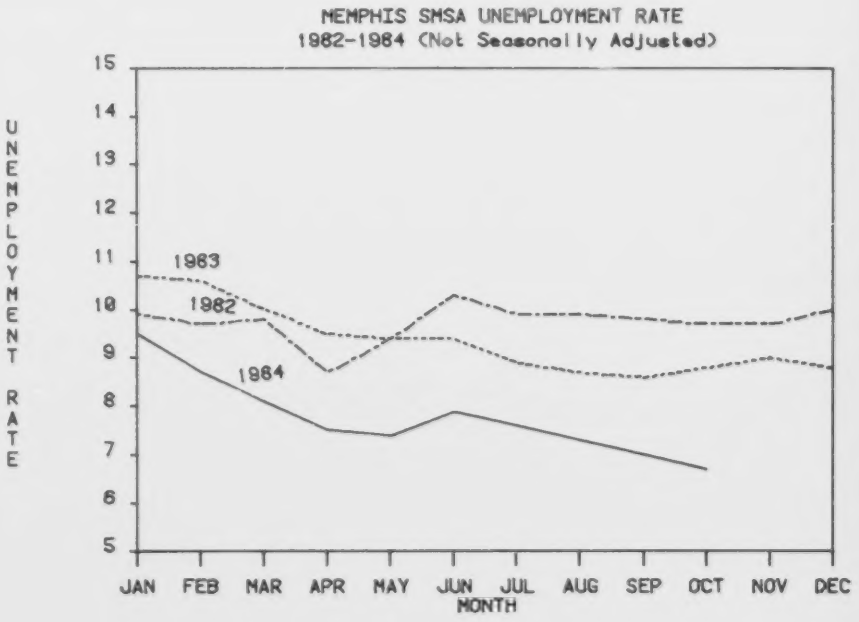
The Memphis SMSA rate decreased from 7.0 to 6.7 percent. The labor force and employment both reported increases. Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,900. Most of the increases occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Government, trade and transportation, communications and public utilities reported significant increases. Average weekly earnings and average hourly earnings decreased while average hourly earnings increased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$334.90	$332.43	$329.87	41.5	40.1	39.6	$8.07	$8.29	$8.33
Durable Goods	302.41	284.10	276.75	41.2	38.6	37.5	7.34	7.36	7.38
Lumber & Wood Prod.	236.08	198.50	203.21	41.2	40.1	40.4	5.73	4.95	5.03
Furniture & Fixtures	226.29	241.36	229.70	39.7	43.1	40.8	5.70	5.60	5.63
Nondurable Goods	364.08	378.06	380.22	41.8	41.5	41.6	8.71	9.11	9.14
Food & Kindred Prod.	350.34	357.88	346.24	39.1	38.9	38.6	8.96	9.20	8.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	433.06	429.55	437.49	49.1	45.6	46.1	8.82	9.42	9.49
Chem. & Allied Prod.	453.90	481.40	498.29	42.7	46.2	46.7	10.63	10.42	10.67



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	384.5	400.4	400.8	+16.3	+0.4
Manufacturing	83.0	87.5	86.6	+3.6	-0.9
Durable Goods	42.8	46.0	45.2	+2.4	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.5	2.5	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	4.7	4.8	+1.0	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.8	6.7	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery	12.3	12.6	12.3	0.0	-0.3
Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.6	11.2	+0.1	-0.4
All Other	7.1	7.8	7.7	+0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.1	41.5	41.4	+1.3	-0.1
Food Products	7.5	7.8	7.7	+0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.5	12.0	12.0	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Leather	4.4	4.5	4.5	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.4	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	301.6	312.9	314.2	+12.6	+1.3
Construction	19.8	23.1	22.6	+2.8	-0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.4	19.3	19.5	+0.9	+0.2
Trade	88.9	90.6	89.9	+1.0	-0.7
Wholesale	24.1	26.7	26.3	+2.2	-0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.7	16.6	16.3	+1.6	-0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.4	10.1	10.0	+0.6	-0.1
Retail Trade	64.7	63.9	63.7	-1.0	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.8	28.7	28.8	+2.0	+0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	84.6	89.6	91.1	+6.5	+1.5
Government	61.2	61.6	62.3	+1.1	+0.7
Federal	9.1	9.1	9.2	+0.1	+0.1
State and Local	52.1	52.5	53.1	+1.0	+0.6

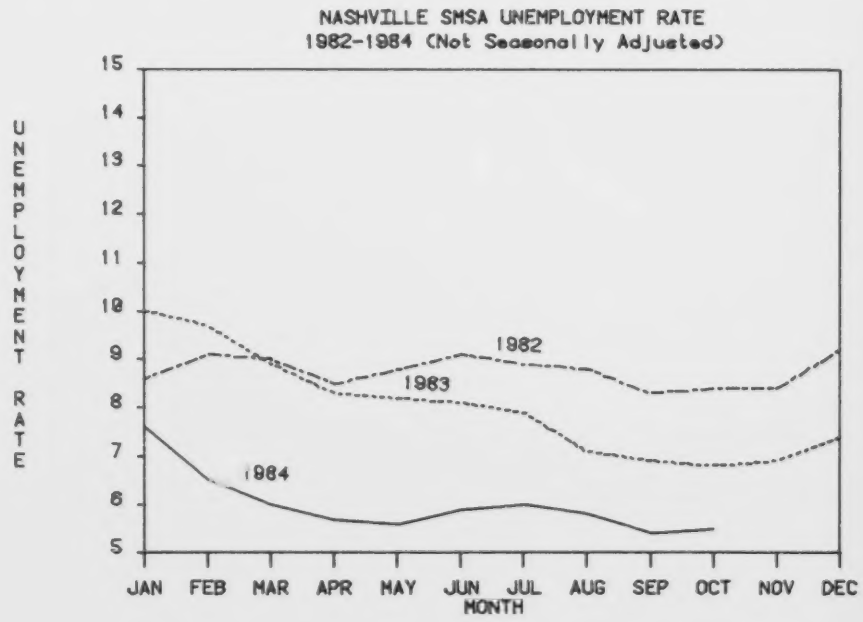
Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The Nashville SMSA had the lowest unemployment rate of 5.5 percent. The civilian labor force and employment increased. Nonagricultural employment increased by 400. Most of the increases occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all showed slight decreases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$351.49	$379.96	$377.73	41.4	41.8	41.6	$8.49	$9.09	$9.08
Durable Goods	367.28	384.62	382.99	40.9	40.7	40.4	8.98	9.45	9.48
Nondurable Goods	331.80	374.11	370.23	42.0	43.2	43.0	7.90	8.66	8.61
Food & Kindred Prod.	355.68	392.54	384.62	41.6	42.9	42.5	8.55	9.15	9.05
Printing & Publishing	388.46	394.27	368.38	43.5	44.3	42.1	8.93	8.90	8.75



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	147.4	153.1	152.7	+5.3	-0.4
Manufacturing	53.0	54.7	54.3	+1.3	-0.4
Durable Goods	21.5	23.1	23.0	+1.5	-0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.9	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.5	5.3	5.3	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	11.9	14.1	14.0	+2.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.5	31.6	31.3	-0.2	-0.3
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	3.0	3.0	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	4.0	4.1	3.9	-0.1	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.0	0.0	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	15.8	15.8	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	94.4	98.4	98.4	+4.0	0.0
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.5	9.1	8.9	+1.4	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
Trade	29.3	28.9	28.7	-0.6	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	6.0	6.3	6.3	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	23.3	22.6	22.4	-0.9	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.2	25.1	25.1	+2.9	0.0
Government	24.5	24.6	25.0	+0.5	+0.4
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.7	+0.2	+0.1
State and Local	20.0	20.0	20.3	+0.3	+0.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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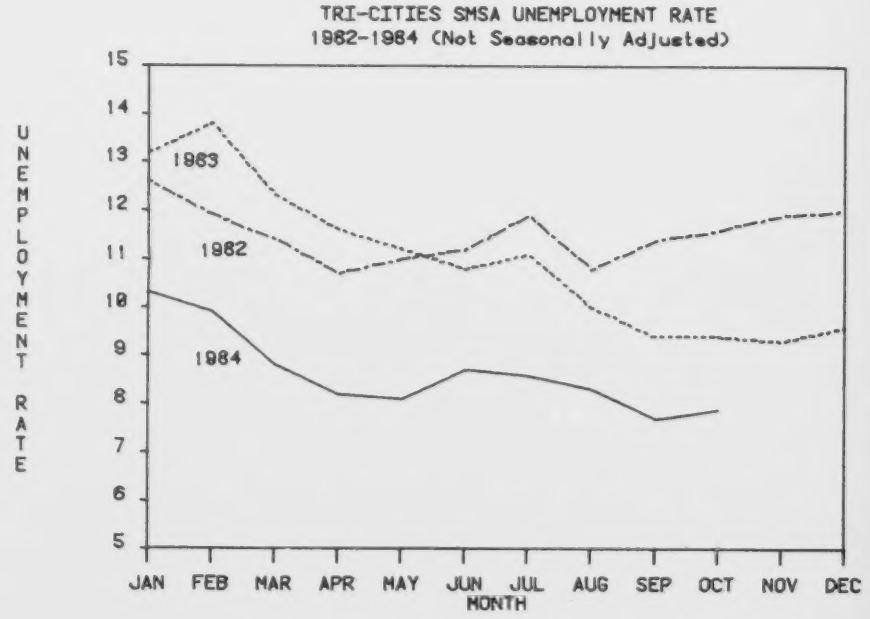
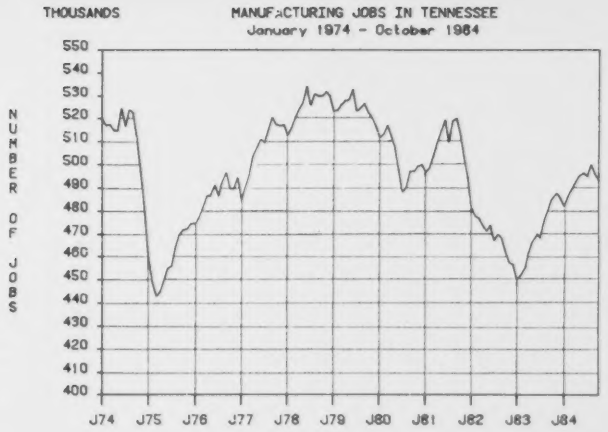
The Tri-Cities SMSA reported an increase of 0.2 percent from 7.7 to 7.9 in the unemployment rate. The labor force, employment and unemployment all increased. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 400. The only gains were reported in the nonmanufacturing sector.

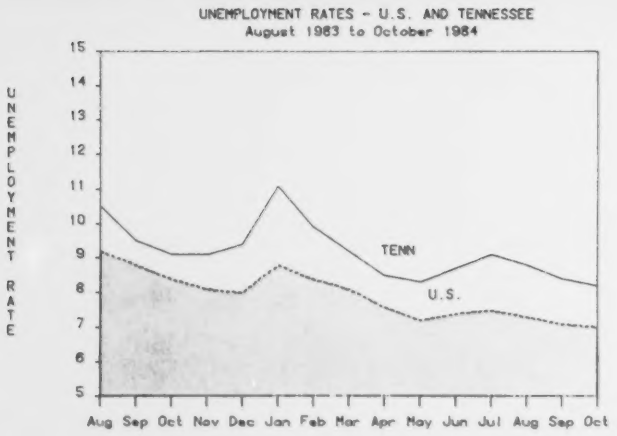
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	160.7	165.8	167.7	43.1	45.0	45.7
Unemployment	15.2	13.7	13.8	2.5	2.5	3.0
Percent of Labor Force	9.5	8.3	8.2	5.7	5.5	6.6
Total Employment**	145.5	152.1	153.9	40.7	42.5	42.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	October 1983	Sept. 1984	October 1984	Percent Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Percent Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	302.6	314.5	315.3	4.2	0.3

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